GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

EFS & T Department – Natural History Park and Museum (NHPM), Andhra Pradesh - to be operated by an Autonomous Trust - Budget Release Order for an amount of Rs. 2,00,00,000/- Crores (Rupees Two Crores only) –Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 59 **Dated: 15-03-2017**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.18, Planning (III) Department, Dated: 13-8-2014.
2. From PCCF & HoFF, A.P.Lr.Rc.No.4762/2014/WL-2(i), Dt.8-6-2016.
3. Member Secretary, AP NHPM Trust, letter dated.6-2-2017
4. G.O. Rt.No.33, EFS&T (Sec.II) Department, Dated: 16-02-2017
5. G.O.Rt.No:386, Finance (FMU-I-I,EF,MA) Dept., dt:03-03-2017.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st cited read above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued orders establishing Natural History Park and Museum (NHPM), Visakhapatnam District through a Public – Private Partnership (PPP) mode between the Government of Andhra Pradesh and the Natural History Society of India (NHSI) and appointed the Forest Department as Nodal Department so as to initiate the process of acquiring the land at Visakhapatnam. Accordingly, on 10-8-2016 a trust was registered under the Societies (Registration) Act, and the First Trust Board Meeting of the Andhra Pradesh Natural History Park and Museums was held on 25-01-2017 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Govt have issued administrative orders in principle for sanction of Rs.2.00 Crores to Natural History Park and Museum (NHPM) trust.

3. In the G.O. 5th read above, the Finance (FMU-I-I,EF,MA) Department have issued Budget Release Order for an amount of Rs. 2,00,00,000/- Crores (Rupees Two Crores only) as additional funds in relaxation of treasury control and quarterly regulation orders pending provision of funds by obtaining supplementary grant during CFY 2016-17 for Natural History Park and Museum (NHPM), Andhra Pradesh.

4. In view of the Budget Release Orders issued by Finance (FMU-I-I,EF,MA) Department in the G.O.5th read above, Government hereby accord administrative sanction, to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Andhra Pradesh., Guntur to incur expenditure to an amount of Rs.2.00 Crores to Natural History Park and Museum Andhra Pradesh (NHPM-AP) trust, under the following head of account.

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Head of Account	Charged /Voted	Provision in B E 2016-17	Additional Amounts Sanctioned	Amounts Re aprro – priated	Total Provision in BE 2016-17	Amount already Authorized	Amount Authorised Now	Balance Amount Available
Scheme Name: Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries Procedure of Drawal of Funds: Grants- in – aid Bill Drawing Officer: Concerned DDO Remarks:									
1	**2406-02-111-11-06-310-312**	**V**	**0**	**2,00.00**	**0**	**2,00.00**	**0**	**2,00.00**	**0**
		Total	**0**	**2,00.00**	**0**	**2,00.00**	**0**	**2,00.00**	**0**

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur is directed to take necessary action accordingly, as per instructions issued in U.O.Note.No. 29875-A/A1/1283/A1/BG-I Department, dated 25.11.2006.

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6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O .No. 44027/337/2016, Finance (FMU-I-I,EF,MA) Department dated:07-03-2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
The Member Secretary,
Natural History Park and Museum Andhra Pradesh (NHPM-AP) Trust,
Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Finance (FMU-I-I, EF,MA) Department.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER